



24 October 2024

Term 4 Week 2

**Kia Ora, Kamusta, Āyubōvan, Nihao, Sata srī akāla, Namaskāra,
Mālō e lelei, Hallā, Buna ziua, Dia dhuit, Kam na mauri, Hello**

Kia ora Whānau

What a fabulous day we had on Tuesday at Pet Day. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and family members who came along and supported your children. I was amazed at the huge variety of exhibits on the day. A big thank you to everyone who got involved in the cake auction. A grand sum of \$4,500 was raised. We had a fabulous crew of guest judges. Thank you so much for coming in and sharing your expertise.

Coming up next week:

- Labour Day on Monday 28th October so school will be closed
- **Teachers Only Day on Tuesday 29th of October** so school will be closed. On this day the teachers will be learning about the new Mathematics Curriculum so we can begin to introduce it during 2025.
- Friday 1st November is **Gumboot Friday**. We would love to see everyone come to school in their gumboots with a donation to go towards the Gumboot Friday Charity who provides Mental Health services for children and teenagers.

Congratulations to our tennis players who competed at the Northern Tennis Tournament last Friday. Going through to the Southland Tennis Tournament next Wednesday are: Ella Hammond, Ashlyn Dillon, Lexi McNamee, Ryan McNamee and Campbell Tremaine.

Over the last few weeks the management team and board have been working through the process of finalising our staffing for 2025. Here are the classes and their teachers

- Room 1 - New entrants - Year 1 with Mrs Lynette King who will also be the acting Deputy Principal while Miss Harper is on Maternity Leave
- Room 2 - Years 1-2 with Mrs Michelle Houghton who is covering for Miss Harper for the year
- Room 3 - Years 2-3 - Miss Georgia Callander and Mrs Katie Blatch team teaching
- Room 4 - Years 3-4 - Miss Marion Frei
- Room 5 - Year 5 - Mrs Meg Cloete
- Room 6 - Years 6-7 - Mrs Jo Smith
- Room 7 - Years 7-8 - Miss Keralee Marshall

The class lists will be sent home with school reports at the end of the year.

Have a great long weekend

Nga mihi,

The Riversdale Staff

E ngaki ana a mua, e tōtō mai ana a muri

First clear the weeds, then plant (make time for mind weeding)

Kei te pai - Well done! You all displayed the school values so well.

Certificates from Week 1



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Tom	HUnter	Meila	Callum
Room 6	Priyah	Harley	Aoife	Emma
Room 5	Indie	Evie		Emma
Room 4	Beau	Blake	Remon	Myles
Room 3	James	Harry	Mathew W	Daisy
Room 2	Beetita	Olle	Gracie	
Room 1	Scout	Daisy	Ayva	Victor

Coming Up....

Term 4

28 October	Labour Day - School closed
29 October	Teachers Only Day - School closed for students
6-8 November	Year 5 & 6 School Camp
16 December	Year 8 Graduation
19 December	Term 4 Celebration
20 December	Last day of school

School Buses

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Rhonda Wilson and James Nicolson.

Please inform the driver if your child is off the bus in the morning.

Kaweku/Waimea Bus - Jan Robertson – 027 6088203

Mandeville Bus - James Nicolson – 027 2848816

Waipounamu/Wendonside bus - Rhonda Wilson - 027 2578895
 Wendon Bus - Michael Lobb – 027 3725785

Please try to be at your child’s bus stop 5 minutes before their pick up time in case the bus is running early.

Please do not make any alternative arrangements with your child’s bus driver without first checking with the school as our bus routes are set by the Ministry of Education and we are unable to go outside of our transport zone to pick up or drop students in different places. We are aware that some of our buses do travel past houses on the driver’s way home, unfortunately this does not mean they are able to drop off students. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to be in touch with the school.

Home and School

SCHOOL VESTS

The Home & School provide each new student at Riversdale School with a vest.

If you need to replace yours - they are now available to purchase in a range of sizes from Mrs Mann in the school office for \$10 (cash payments only).



Riversdale School and Community Pool




Pre Order in time for Xmas

<p>Rainbow Goggle.....\$20 For Under 5's, oval shaped eye piece, clear lens</p>	
<p>Oracle Junior Goggle.....\$22 For ages 3 - 12yrs, oval shaped eye piece, clear lens</p>	
<p>Funkies Goggle.....\$28 For ages 3 - 12yrs, teardrop shaped eye piece, clear lens</p>	
<p>Oracle Goggle.....\$25 For ages 10 yrs +, oval shaped eye piece</p>	

Order deadline 31st Oct 2024. Just message the page to place your order.
 Use Goggle Name and Last Name as reference
 Payment to: 03 0915 0285905 00





POOL FUNDRAISER	
Food wrap	300m x 33cm = \$26 600m X 33cm = \$36
Roll foil	90m x 44cm = \$23 150m x 30cm = \$23
Baking Paper	100m X 30cm = \$32
Bank Account: 03-0915-0285905-00	
Available from the school office. (new stock just arrived)	



Community Notices

RIVERSDALE LIONS



CAR BOOT SALE

(Or bring a trailer load)

\$10 Entry per Stall

Riversdale Community Centre
Saturday 16th November
10am - 2pm



SELL ALL THOSE UNWANTED GOODS
OR PICK UP A BARGAIN!

Chocolate Wheel  **Cake Stalls**

BARBEQUE

Fundraising for Community Projects

To book a stall, phone Bert 027 763 9568
or Rhys 027 392 9687

TREASURE HUNT

Staying in Waihōpai this long weekend?
Join us for a splash of fun



- Splash n Dash zone
- Prizes to be won
- Daily treasure hunts
- Liquid cafe deals

Saturday 26 – Monday 28 October



splash palace
Southland Aquatic Centre

liquid cafe